

L. S. AYRES & CO
Indiana's Greatest Distributors of Dry Goods.

Summer Half-Holidays
Begin with Next Saturday Afternoon

From that date, up to and including September 8, our store will close each Saturday at 12:30 p. m.

The demand for shorter working hours is most general and is backed by the press and the sentiment of the public.

The summer half-holiday is already firmly established in all the larger cities, and we believe it to be a question of time until all important business houses in Indianapolis will be closed Saturday afternoons.

Until then, forward a good cause by completing your week's shopping before Saturday noon.

It seems needless to add that July 4 will find our store closed all day.

For to-morrow we announce special values in summer wash goods, black taffeta dress skirts, children's mull hats and shirt waists.

L. S. Ayres & Co.
Sole Agents for Standard Patterns

Manufacturer of Grilles and Fret Work.

RUGS MATS
Rush for Monday's

BARGAINS

200 Brussels, Axminster and Velvet Rugs, at

57 cents.

500 cuttings of fine Carpets, suitable for mats, chair bottoms, cushions, etc., at

5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c each.

THIS IS AN UNUSUAL CHANCE. COME EARLY.

Albert Gall

Carpets, Draperies, Wall Paper,
17 and 19 West Washington St.
Hardwood Floors laid, finished and refinished.

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Straw Hats

Are the Lightest Good Hats on the Market.

Rough or Split Straw for \$1
In Yacht or Sailor Shape.

NEOLIGEE SHIRTS—In Madras Cloth, with two late style, high band, turn-down collars and cuffs to match for \$1.50

Danbury Hat Co.
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Sole Importers of SCHLEICHER & MARTENS CO. 18-22 NORTH MERIDIAN ST.

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Bayle's fine goods at close prices: Lunch Herring, in glass, 25c and 15c; Shrimp, in salad dressing, 25c; Tobacco Pods, 25c; Tobacco Pepper Sauce, 25c; Chili Sauce, 25c; Tarragon Vinegar, 25c; Italian and Hazelnut Pretzels, 15c a pound; Salted Peanuts, 20c a pound.

MONARCH GROCERY
112 East Washington St. Telephone 1453
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We Sell Good Diamonds

We don't know of a house which supplies better ones.

We don't know of a house which furnishes as good diamonds as ours at so low cost.

We don't know of a house in this part of the country which is showing so large an assortment of fine diamonds and other precious stones as we are showing. A call will convince the most skeptical.

J. C. SIPE
Importer of Diamonds
18 1/2 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, Ind.

Vacation Money

You cannot afford to go without a summer vacation.

If you have not saved enough money for a good, interesting, refreshing trip, you should endeavor to borrow the money.

It will be easy to say up the money in little installments, while it would be hard to settle with nature for not taking needed rest.

If you hold a good, permanent position we can probably loan you all the money you will need. We guarantee absolute secrecy.

Drop in and talk the matter over with us.

INDIANA LOAN CO.
Room 4, Lombard Building, 24 1/2 E. Wash. St.

...GLOVES...

TRAVELING GLOVES
DRIVING GLOVES
FISHING GLOVES
ROWING GLOVES
BICYCLE GLOVES
BEST AND CHEAPEST.

Trucker's
10 EAST WASHINGTON STREET.

THE CROWDS CAME OUT

FIRST OPEN-AIR CONCERTS OF THE SEASON PROVE A SUCCESS.

Music Furnished from the Balconies of Two Hotels—Programme for Garfield Park Concert.

A bright cool night, the temperature being just right to make walking pleasant, was an inducement that brought thousands of people out on the streets last night. It was an occasion for recreation for all who had suffered through the sultry week and the thoughtful downtown merchants added pleasure to the outing by providing band concerts. There were two. One was from the balcony of the Bates House and the other from the balcony of the Oneida Hotel.

The Bates House concert was furnished by the Indianapolis Military Band at the expense of the management of the hotel and merchants in that vicinity. From the time the concert began, about 8 o'clock, until it closed late in the evening a vacllating crowd extending from Washington street almost to Market street, listened to the music. A crowd heard scarcely more than one piece, applauded until it was repeated or another played in its stead, and then moved on. But the vacancies were promptly filled by new comers and the crowd was kept at normal size during the entire evening.

During intermissions only was passage available for vehicles which took the street-car track, and even pedestrians were crowded into the street to get by. Carriages, surreys and phaetons lined either side of the street and hundreds of bicyclists rested on their wheels to listen to the music. Street cars to get through kept their gons constantly changing and proceeded very slowly, and policemen had all they could do keeping the people within safety bounds. So the crowd surged back and forth all evening, joining, squeezing and pushing in the best of humor.

The scene in front of the Oneida duplicated that at the Bates, but was not on such a gigantic scale. Here the Meyers Band furnished the music, the management of the hotel being at the head of the movement among merchants of that vicinity to furnish amusement. These were the first open air concerts of the season and it is the intention to furnish similar attractions every Saturday night during the summer months. The enterprise is entirely a private affair with the business men, being independent of any public donation. So successful were the concerts that the merchants felt encouraged to announce positively a continuance of similar affairs every Saturday night.

But there was a crowd everywhere. At Pennsylvania and Washington streets, where there was no attraction other than a blind "fiddler," the sidewalks were packed and there was a lively scramble at the market for Saturday night bargains by economical women who see an advantage of combining business with pleasure.

Concert This Afternoon.

Following is the programme of the concert to be given at Garfield Park this afternoon by the Indianapolis Military Band, W. S. Mitchell, director:

1. March, "Col. Roosevelt".....Farrer
2. Selection, "Isle of Champagne".....Kerker
3. "Dingles Serenade".....Mull
4. "Flight of the Butterflies".....Knauer
5. Waltz, "Jolly Fellows".....Vollsteadt
6. Selection, "Mardi Gras".....Wallace
7. Medley, "Headlight".....Witt
8. Overture, "Feast of Lanterns".....Cottin
9. "Recollections of the War".....Beyer
10. "Ma Lady Loo".....Arr. by Marche
11. "Sword Dance".....Voelker
12. March, selected.

ONE LOT SOLD.

Auction Sale of Boswell Property Not Largely Attended.

But one man attended the auction sale of the Boswell property at the end of College avenue yesterday. He bought one lot in the plat for \$1,500, which was one-half of the appraised value. No representative of the Art Association was present to make a bid on the property. Joseph Boswell, one of the heirs and who has been active in having the property sold, felt much put out last night at reports he claimed to have heard from some source to the effect that real estate men had been asserting that the property is too near Fall creek and is too far from the center of the city. "In some manner," Mr. Boswell said, "many people had been informed that the Art Association directors would be present and bid on the property, and for this reason many remained away."

Nothing will be done until to-morrow, when Judge Wade, of the Probate Court, will give Mr. Boswell another opportunity to dispose of the property to the best advantage.

HENDRICKS COUNTY'S CLAIM.

An Appointment is Asked for One of Its Citizens.

The Hendricks county friends of Captain McClellan, of Danville, are urging the appointment of that gentleman for trustee of the Reform School at Plainfield, when Colonel McGinnis resigns to be postmaster of Indianapolis. It is urged that as the institution is in Hendricks county it is the better keeping of things that one of the trustees be a citizen of that county. It is also suggested that the county of reliable and well-matured Republican majorities has no appointments either in State or federal service.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following companies were incorporated yesterday: The Indiana Telephone Company, of Hartford City, capital stock, \$50,000; directors, William B. Cooley, A. G. Lupton and Harry O. Miller.

The Fort Wayne Milk Depot, of Fort Wayne; capital stock, \$100; directors, Christian H. Rose, Frederick Meschberger, Frederick Prange, John A. Meschberger and Philip Meschberger.

The Indianapolis College of Law; members, Emmet J. Heeb, May Perry Heeb and Gennia May Hummel. The object of the incorporation is to establish and maintain a school for males and females in the science of law.

New Planos, \$15, at Wolschner's.

CROKER ASKS A QUESTION

Instead of Aug. 8. This

TAMMANY CHIEF WANTS TO KNOW WHO THIS MAN SHIVELY IS.

New York "Boss" and His Friends at the Union Station En Route to Kansas City.

In a special car attached to the rear of a Pennsylvania train which passed through this city yesterday at 3:30 p. m. was the mighty chief of Tammany, Richard Croker, and his crowd of henchmen en route to the Democratic convention at Kansas City. The party was composed of Chief Croker, ex-Senator Murphy, of Troy, N. Y.; Andrew Freedman, the great baseball magnate and an inside member of some of the biggest trusts in the country; Dr. John Crosby, health officer of New York city; Lewis Nixon, E. H. Sheehan, secretary to Corporation Counsel Whalen, of New York city, and Mayor Francis J. Malloy, of Troy. Each member of the party is a tried and trusty member of the Tammany ring in New York.

When the train pulled into the Union Station a Journal reporter boarded the train, and entering the private car of the New Yorkers, found the "Boss" and his crowd busily engaged in a game of "draw," with a goodly percentage of the chips piled up in front of the "boss." The recent heavy advance in "ice" in New York city left room for much speculation as to the real value of the chips.

The advent of a stranger in the car finally attracted the attention of Mr. Croker, and after a few more "hands" he turned back his head and with a quizzical glance, inquired how he could be of service. The affability of the man who had recently shaken hands with the Prince of Wales and had been compelled to tear himself away from the "dear fellow" in order that he might hasten home to New York to visit his family, was a contrast to the heads of Tammany's ice trust members (which he seems to have forgotten), was a contrast.

After dodging a few questions very adroitly, Mr. Croker said while Tammany would be well represented at the Kansas City convention, yet the members of that organization would go into the convention absolutely unpledged to any candidate for the vice presidential nomination. "Of course we are for Mr. Bryan for the first place," said Mr. Croker, "but Tammany has no choice for second place. We want the best man and feel sure that the convention will nominate him, whomsoever he may be." When asked if Hill would not be placed in nomination, Mr. Croker said he was unable to say whether Senator Hill would be a candidate or not. "I do not even know if he would accept the nomination," said Mr. Croker. "I have never had any conversation with him upon the subject."

When asked if the Chicago platform would be affirmed, Mr. Croker said he thought it certainly would be. Ex-Senator Murphy, in a conversation which occurred shortly after the interview with Mr. Croker, intimated that Tammany might have a candidate up its sleeve, but upon further questioning declined to say anything upon the subject.

"What do you think of Indiana's candidate, Senator Murphy?"

"Who is that?" inquired the senator.

"Shively! I don't know any Shively."

At this point Mr. Croker, who had been listening to Senator Murphy, inquired: "Who is this man Shively, and where is he from?" When he had received the coveted information, Mr. Croker immediately began to inquire all about Shively, wanting to know if the Indiana people wanted him and if he could carry the State and intimating that if he found Shively to have any strength in the convention that Tammany might be induced to lend his influence in bringing about his nomination.

When asked if Shively would be backed by Tammany, Mr. Croker said he was not Tammany's candidate at this time. A large crowd gathered around the car of the New Yorkers at the Union Depot trying to catch a glimpse of "Tammany's pride," but though there were cries of speech, Mr. Croker and his party kept themselves secluded and did not even appear at the windows of the car.

Senator Fairbanks, who has been in the East for a short time, accompanied the party from New York to Indianapolis.

NIPP AND TUCK CLUB

Gave Its Annual Dinner Yesterday at New Castle.

The annual chicken dinner of the Nipp and Tuck Club, of New Castle, was held yesterday afternoon at the cozy clubhouse, situated on the banks of Little Blue, near New Castle. The dinner was attended by quite a large number of friends of the club. Those who went from this city were Colonel I. N. Walker, Charles Perry, F. W. Morrison, General George F. McGinnis, Harry S. New, W. W. Richardson, John Lazarus, Dr. F. W. Hays, Harry B. Smith, Fred K. Shepard, Charles Brown, Ross, H. Hawkins, Vincent Clifford, I. S. Gordon, Frank Bowers, Admiral Brown, Horace E. Smith, Charles E. Richard, Governor William S. Taylor, Charles J. Finley, James Stutesman, Herbert G. D. Alexander, L. G. Lewis, A. M. Gloschenner, J. G. Duffin, Thomas Shufelton, John D. Bonnell, Armin C. Koehne, Jeff Claypool, Sam B. Sweet and John W. Lovett.

The members of the club who assisted in entertaining the guests were Charles L. Heryly, E. H. Bundy, M. E. Forkner, John Morris, L. P. Mewby, L. P. Mewby, W. A. Brown, Clay C. Hunt, Dr. John F. Thompson, E. J. Mendall, John D. Wright, C. N. Mikels, F. E. Adams, W. Kinney, J. W. Maxim, W. G. Hillock, A. D. Ogborn, Frank Bundy, "Jim" Nipp, Jos. I. Morris, W. C. Bond, W. R. Wilson, W. E. Elliott, E. Bear and L. P. Mitchell.

The Indianapolis guests report that they were lavishly entertained by the club. Several speeches were made and good fellowship reigned. "Jim" Nipp on whose farm the clubhouse is situated took especial pains to make the visit as pleasant for his visitors. Some of the visitors were entertained at his house a short distance away and had a general good time.

HILL AND PATTISON.

The Former Declines to Be Interviewed by Reporters.

David B. Hill, of New York, passed through Indianapolis yesterday on his way to Kansas City. When the train reached the Union Station he got out to take a walk on the platform, but when he saw he was recognized and that a crowd had begun to gather he quickly made his way back to the train. When asked if he would accept the nomination for the vice presidency in the event it was tendered him at Kansas City, he said he would have to be excused from making any statement with regard to political matters, and declined to say anything about himself. Mr. Hill said his last visit to Indianapolis was in 1891, and he always remembered Indianapolis with a great deal of pleasure.

Ex-Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, who was with the Pennsylvania delegation which passed through this city yesterday en route to Kansas City, when questioned, said that Pennsylvania was for David B. Hill for Vice President. He said, also, the delegation was against the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform and would like very much to see all reference to 16 eliminated from the platform. The Pennsylvania party numbered 147 in all, and occupied nine sleeping coaches. It is understood that the expenses of the whole party will be met by J. M. Guffy, of Pittsburg, the national committeeman from Pennsylvania.

Crowd Estimated at Five Hundred.

Notwithstanding the claims of the local Democratic politicians that a great crowd of Indianapolis will attend the Kansas City convention the railroad men are not enthusiastic and do not expect that more than five hundred people will go from this State. Two trains for Kansas City—the "conservative" train and the free silver train—will leave the Union Station to-morrow afternoon about the same time. One will leave over the Vandalla and the other over the Big Four line.

Fifth District Convention.

The Democratic congressional convention in the Fifth District will be held at Green-

burg, N. Y., on August 8. This

MRS. GOODIN ILL.

She Is Suffering from Acute Stomach Trouble.

The report became current yesterday that Mrs. Maude Goodin, who is charged with assault and battery with intent to kill Dr. Almee Haskinson, was lying at the point of death at her rooms in the Empire block. John S. Duncan, her attorney, said last night that his client was suffering from acute stomach trouble, but nothing serious was feared. When he had seen her yesterday morning she had a high fever, but otherwise was resting easy.

TWELVE TRUST COMPANIES.

What Six Months' Business at the Auditor's Office Shows.

During the six months ending with yesterday the auditor of State's records show the organization of twelve trust companies in Indiana. There were also issued in the land department of the auditor's office 234 certified copies of patents during that time.

Lumber Dealers Will Close.

In view of the movement inaugurated by the merchants of the city to close on Saturday afternoon, a large number of lumber dealers have adopted the same movement, and the following firms will close during the months of July and August: E. H. Eldridge Lumber Company, Indianapolis Manufacturers' and Carpenters' Union, Henry Coburn Lumber Company, Foster Lumber Company, William Englefield Company, Balke & Krause, Buddenbaum Lumber Company, Home Lumber Company, Capitol Lumber Company, Michigan Lumber Company, G. C. Pratt Lumber Company, Indiana Timber and Lumber Company, Fraser Bros. & Nautoff, Hamilton-Dynes Lumber Company, Dalton & Merrifield and Burnet & Lewis.

Senator Beveridge in Chicago.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge went to Chicago yesterday evening to spend a few days with his friend, J. C. Schaffer. From there Senator Beveridge will go to Philadelphia for an indefinite stay.

Seaton, the Hatter.

Sells the best Hats made. Dunlap and Stetson Hats. 29 North Pennsylvania street.

BIG FOUR AND WABASH.

To Kansas City, Mo.

The Official Route

Of all the Democratic Clubs,

The Silver Democratic Club,

The German-American Club,

The Cleveland Club and

The Republican Free Silver Club.

\$14.00 for the Round Trip from Indianapolis.

And corresponding rates from all points in Indiana.

Tickets good going on all trains July 1, 2 and 3, good to return till July 9.

Special official train will leave Indianapolis Monday, July 2, at 2:35 p. m., and run through Chicago, reaching Kansas City at 7 a. m. July 3.

For further information call on Big Four agents. H. M. BRONSON, A. G. F. A.

\$14.05—Round Trip—\$14.05.

Mountain Lake Park, Mo.

Via C. H. & D. B. & O. S. W. B. & O.

Special personally conducted party will leave Indianapolis 2:45 p. m. Thursday, July 5. For particulars call on address Mrs. Kate Applegate, 404 North Illinois street; Miss Julia Ashley, 1202 Ash street; Miss Della Brown, 523 Lord street; Rev. W. Y. Wheeler, 1119 Broadway, or R. P. ALGEO, 25 West Washington street.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

\$125—Cincinnati and Return—\$125.

Sunday, July 8, 1900.

Special Express Excursion Train,

Making no stops in either direction, will leave Indianapolis 7:30 a. m.; returning, leave Cincinnati 7 p. m. Baseball Cincinnati vs. Brooklyn.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.

Low Fares to Charleston, S. C.

National Educational Association.

Tickets sold July 2, 5, 6, 8. Variable routes and stopover privileges. Rates open to all. Through time and other details furnished on application to nearest Pennsylvania line ticket agent, at address W. W. RICHARDSON, D. P. A.

Notice of Dividend.

A dividend of 4 per cent. on account of interest, will be paid on and after July 16, 1900, to certificate holders of record July 1, on presentation of certificates at the company's office. Transfer books closed from July 1 to July 15.

THE CONSUMERS' GAS TRUST COMPANY.

July 4th Excursions

Via C. H. & D. Ry.

Tickets sold to points within 200 miles at rate of one fare for round trip. Good going July 3 and 4. Final limit returning, July 5.

\$5.00—Chicago and Return—\$5.00.

Via Monon Route.

Tickets sold July 3 and 4. Final return limit, July 5.

\$3.50—Cincinnati and Return—\$3.50.

\$3.50—Dayton and Return—\$3.50.

Via C. H. & D. Ry.

Tickets sold July 3 and 4. Final return limit, July 5.

July 4th Excursions

Via Monon Route.

Tickets sold to points within 200 miles at rate of one fare for round trip on July 3 and 4. Final return limit, July 5.

\$35.05—DENVER AND RETURN—\$35.05.

Via Monon Route.

Tickets sold July 3, 4 and 17. Final return limit, Oct. 31. See agent for particulars.

Feed your horse JAMES'S Dustless Oats.

While You're Looking Around

Call and see our 1200 Quing bicycle. A great wheel for little money. Made by home mechanic.

GR. HANICH, 208 W. Market St.

Not for a Day,

But for years, will our goods wear.

J. P. Mulhally, Diamonds, 28 Circle.

The increase in the sales of Cook's Imperial Bicycles is something enormous.

Purity and superiority will tell.

Bargains Renovation Sale

...Rare... Opportunity

20% to 50% REDUCTIONS

Workmen will take charge of our store July 9, and our stock MUST BE REDUCED to make room for them.

Silver-Plated Ware, Pottery, Onyx Tables, Hall, Office and Mantel Clocks, Marble and Terra Cotta Figures, Etc., Etc.

Goods Must Be Sold to Make Room. We Mean What We Advertise.

Julius C. Walk & Son.

INDIANA'S LEADING JEWELERS - NO. 12 EAST WASHINGTON ST.

Get Ready for the Glorious Fourth!

To-Morrow We Turn Loose a

STRAW HAT SALE

That for low prices and fine goods will break all records of hat selling in Indianapolis. A. B. STEPHENS, THE HATTER, No. 18 North Pennsylvania Street, sells out to

~CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHINGS~

BLISS, SWAIN & Co.

THE PROGRESS, STEVENSON BUILDING, INDIANAPOLIS

The stock consisting of the newest styles (Mr. Stephens having started business about March 1st, with an entire new stock) and best makes, including the famous Knox brand, is now in our store and will be placed on sale to-morrow morning at 33 1/3 per cent. discount or

One-Third Off Regular Prices

The Stephens Stock of Fur Hats

Embracing the newest styles in stiff and soft hats, will also be offered at 33 1/3 discount,

One-Third Off of Stephens's Prices

As above stated we bought the entire Stephens stock and fixtures, and commencing to-morrow morning will sell the stock at 33 1/3 per cent. discount. Mr. Stephens had nothing in his store but the best and most reliable makes and everything new and stylish. Remember that this sale of Stephens's hat stock begins to-morrow morning.

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BLISS, SWAIN & Co.

THE PROGRESS, STEVENSON BUILDING, INDIANAPOLIS

BURDSAL'S PAINTS

White Lead

Pure white lead and oils are among the least durable of paints. Paint your house white with it and we will guarantee it will chalk (rub off) in two years. This chalking is a sure sign of the purity of the lead used. No other paint will do so. White lead carries too small an amount of oil, about six gallons to the hundred pounds is a fair average. The oil either goes into the wood, or is oxidized and burned up, and you only have a dry powder left. The remedy is to apply our Lead and Zinc combination. That won't crack. Paint your house over for you if it does. Burdsal's Steamboat Paint is what you want to ask for.

BURDSAL'S PAINT STORE
Paints, Oils, Varnish, Window Glass,
Cor. Meridian and Maryland Streets.

PAINT TESTS

In the selection of pigments and liquids for paint making it is always necessary to know that they contain no harmful ingredients, and are well-mixed and adulterations, nor that they in any respect fall below the quality and characteristics which the specifications call for. We invite practical painters to subject paints and oils sold by us to this test.

THE ALDAG PAINT AND VARNISH CO.,
438 East Washington Street.

AUCTION SALE==JULY 3

ONE OF THE HANDSOMEST HOMES ON SOUTH SIDE.

Eleven rooms—reception halls, bath, cemented laundry in basement; beautiful polished cherry woodwork throughout; 6 cabinet mantels with mirrors; home in excellent condition; good barn; handsome Norway maple and fruit trees in yard and broad paved avenue with its park plat and flowers in front; lot 75x198 feet.

Residence of the late W. H. Tucker, 926 Fletcher avenue.

Sale on Premises TUESDAY, 10 A. M., JULY 3, 1900. Terms easy.

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Carriages Buggies Traps Road Wagons Carts, Drags Sultries Delivery Wagons

And in fact every style, price and grade can be found in our line of vehicles. We have more of them than anybody. Rubber tires put on old and new vehicles at a very low price.

Tribune Bicycles

At a price that will suit you. We have also one of the most comfortable lawn swings at \$4 and \$5. Come and see them.

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231-237 West Washington Street, Opposite Statehouse.

Sunday Journal, by Mail, \$2 Per Year.

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Is watching the Chinese movement. All other bakers are watching the advance in BRYCE'S BAKERY—1400 loaves of a gain in a week since last year. BRYCE'S PIE CRUST BUTTER CRACKERS are the best for warm weather.

"Wegman" Pianos
Will stand natural gas or furnace heat. Examine them.

CARLIN & LENNOX, Music House
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